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Dear Sir/Madam:

✓ This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, in view of a telephone interview on July 7, 2003 between Examiner John M. Winter and Patent Agent Ann Marie Mewherter. In that interview, although no agreement was reached as to the rejections in the case, several potential amendments to the claims were discussed. Amendments are presented herein in light of the Examiner's helpful insight into additional art that may be available as prior art against the claims.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks being on page 9 of this paper.